

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers (51-9071)

Associated Occupation: Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4033)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 72

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	12.3	7.9	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	10.1	11.4	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 50

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	13.7	6.8	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	13.0	5.8	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	12.2	9.0	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	8.0	4.4	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	7.6	3.1	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	6.7	5.4	< A higher skill level may be required
Repairing	3.4	6.6	3.5	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 65			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Control Precision	6.6	14.4	11.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	13.2	5.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Auditory Attention	5.9	10.5	5.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	10.2	4.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Depth Perception	5.3	9.7	5.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Response Orientation	4.0	9.0	4.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	7.5	5.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Compute production, construction, or installation specifications	58	
Confer with engineering, technical or manufacturing personnel	25	
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15	
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11	
Lay out machining, welding or precision assembly projects	63	
Maintain or repair industrial or related equipment/machinery	39	
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17	
Operate metal or plastic fabricating equipment/machinery	54	
Read technical drawings	7	
Use hand or power tools	2	
Use precision measuring tools or equipment	17	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
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Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	
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Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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